

## Attention Utah Medicaid Pharmacy Providers

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### **Pharmacy Refill Too Soon Edit Bypass Using NCPDP Submission Clarification Code 13**

Utah Medicaid is committed to ensuring our members continue to receive products and services with no interruptions or delays due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. To follow the CDC's recommendations for social distancing, Utah Medicaid is temporarily modifying certain policy conditions to allow for early refills of medication if the prescription allows.

In response to the COVID-19 national public health emergency declaration<sup>1</sup>, Utah Medicaid will activate the NCPDP pharmacy submission clarification code (SCC), NCPDP File (420-DK) on pharmacy claims processed at the point of sale. When a pharmacy adds the SCC 13 (Payer Recognized Emergency/Disaster Assistance Request) code to a pharmacy claim, it will override the NCDPD Reject Code 79, bypassing the refill too soon edit on the claim. For Utah, refill too soon methodology is set at 80% for non-controls and controlled medications and 100% for opioid medications. Bypassing this edit with SCC 13 will allow a member to receive an additional quantity (day supply) of prescribed medicines. Using SCC 13 will not bypass other edits, including but not limited to opioid MME limits, prior authorization requirements, monthly quantity limits, etc. All claims will be subject to post-payment review.

1. <https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/legal/Pages/phedeclaration.aspx>

<b>REFILL TOO SOON OVERRIDE (NCPDP Reject Code 79)</b>	<b>SUBMISSION CLARIFICATION CODE (420-DK):</b> 13 = Payer-Recognized Emergency/Disaster Assistance Request
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In the event of an emergency the pharmacy is authorized to dispense up to a 72 hour emergency supply for medications that require a prior authorization. A dispensing pharmacy may submit this attachment on the website:

<https://medicaid.utah.gov/pharmacy/priorauthorization/pdf/72HourSupply.pdf> for authorization OR use the standard NCPDP fields outlined below to complete at the Point of Sale (POS). All subsequent claims must satisfy prior authorization criteria or other limitations for the medication.

<b>72 HOUR EMERGENCY OVERRIDE</b>	PA TYPE CODE (461-EU): 2 (Med Cert) PA # (462-EV): 72 (Emergency Supply)
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